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SUBJECT: BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS ON AFRICA

1. RECENT WORLD-WIDE FOCUS OF ATTENTION ON AFRICA HAS ONCE AGAIN UNDERSCORED DESIRABILITY OF COMPARING NOTES WITH OUR PRINCIPAL EUROPEAN ALLIES. ACCORDINGLY, IF THE FRENCH AND GERMANS AGREE, WE WOULD LIKE TO RESUME PRACTICE OF HOLDING BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON WIDE VARIETY OF AFRICAN ISSUES. FOR THIS PURPOSE, ASSISTANT SECRETARY RICHARD MOOSE WOULD BE PREPARED TO VISIT PARIS AND BONN, PREFERABLY SOME TIME IN JUNE. WE ARE THINKING OF FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EXPLORING IT WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS.

2. MOOSE WOULD ARRIVE PARIS JUNE 20 FOR CONSULTATIONS ON JUNE 21 AND MORNING OF JUNE 22, WITH DEPARTURE THAT AFTERNOON. CONSULTATIONS WITH THE GERMANS ON JUNE 23.

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IF THIS INCONVENIENT, WE
COULD ALSO MANAGE THE FOLLOWING WEEK. VANCE

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